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First Named Inventor	Chen, Bo Su
Art Unit	2876
Examiner Name	Fureman, Jared
Attorney Docket Number	H0001375US

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Other Petition for extension of time and fee authorizati

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of: Bo Su Chen :  
Serial No.: 09/907,364 : Art Unit No. 2876  
Filing Date: July 17, 2001 : Exmr. Jared J. Fureman  
Attorney Docket: M40-01375 US :  
Invention Title: **TRANSMISSIVE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY  
SENSING RELATIVE TORQUE EMPLOYING MOIRÉ FRINGES**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND SUBMISSION**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on 5/26/04, Applicant has decided to file and RCE application. The filing includes a submission containing remarks and status of claims. Applicant would like the claims submitted in his "amendment and reply after final," dated May 5, 2004, to be entered prior to examination. A one-month extension of time petition accompanies this correspondence.

The remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.